

LINK LIGHT RAIL



COMING TO SEATTLE

In 1996, King County voters approved *Sound Move*, a regional transit plan for light rail (Link), commuter rail, and regional express buses. This comprehensive program also includes new park and ride lots, transit centers and HOV lanes. Sound Transit is delivering the services promised by Sound Move and has partnered with the City of Seattle to open the first Link segment by 2009, moving riders between Seattle and the SeaTac Airport.

Link is a key element of the City’s growth management strategy, enhancing efficient, coordinated transportation and encouraging vital, dense urban neighborhoods. Working together, the City and Sound Transit are realizing a common goal — to provide residents with a new, reliable transportation option through light rail.



Interurban tracks running below Rainier Avenue, 1936.

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Map of the Central Link Light Rail Line.